



Welcome to the
Probate and Family Court
Department of the
Massachusetts Trial Court.

Many Probate and
Family Law matters
involve complex and
valuable legal rights.
You should always
speak with an attorney
before filing any papers.

LOOKING FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE?

This booklet
contains a list of
Lawyer Referral Services,
Free Legal Resources and
Legal Aid Agencies in
NANTUCKET COUNTY

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES

LEGAL
RESOURCES
The
Massachusetts
Trial Court
provides free
legal resources

MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Referrals to private attorneys, including reduced
fee panel.

Call (617) 654-0400 or (800) 392-6164

e-mail: lrs@massbar.org

To register online, visit
www.massbar.org/lawhelp/

BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Referrals to private attorneys, including reduced fee panel.
Serves mainly Greater Boston, inside Route 495, but will
provide referrals throughout Massachusetts.

Call (617) 742-0625 or e-mail: lrs@bostonbar.org

For more information, visit
www.bostonbar.org/lrs/index

MASSACHUSETTS JUDICIAL BRANCH WEB SITE

The official web site of the Judicial Branch includes
judicial profiles, addresses, phone numbers and
directions for courthouses as well as other useful
information about the Trial Court. Click on
www.state.ma.us/courts

BARNSTABLE LAW LIBRARY

First District Courthouse
Barnstable, MA 02630

The Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries are open to
the public, providing legal reference services and legal
research assistance. The library is open from 8:30 a.m. to
4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Assistance is also
available by telephone, fax and e-mail. Ask at the Registry
of Probate for the Law Libraries pamphlet which provides
more details.

Call (508) 362-8539 or visit the Law Libraries web site
www.lawlib.state.ma.us

Free
resources
offered by the
Massachusetts
Bar Association

TEL-LAW

Tel-Law is a collection of recorded messages designed to answer basic questions about the law. Tel-Law is fully automated and you can access it 24 hours/day by calling (617) 338-0669. (Toll charges may apply)

WEB SITE

The MBA's web site offers answers to basic legal questions. Point your browser to www.massbar.org

DIAL-A-LAWYER

The first Wednesday of every month you can get free legal help, by telephone, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lawyer volunteers staff phones to answer your questions.

Call (617) 338-0610

LEGAL
SERVICE
AGENCIES

These resources
are available
only to very
low income and
elderly
individuals

LEGAL SERVICES FOR CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS

460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601

(508) 775-7020 or

(508) 428-8161 or

(800) 742-4107

Handles divorces for primary caretakers with abuse and contested custody.

LEGAL ADVOCACY & RESOURCE CENTER

Provides telephone information, pro se assistance and referrals to legal service agencies.

Intake hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Call (800) 342-5297